GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2594
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
PER CAPITA INCOME
ARUN KUMAR;MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4981 on December 20,2002 and state:

(a) whether the Government have since collected the data from Bihar Government about information on per capita income;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to increase the per capita income in the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance to be provided for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Sir, information is still awaited from the Government of Bihar

(c) & (d):The reply of this part of the question has already been given against Unstarred Question No.4981 answered on 20.12.2000 and the same is reproduced below:-

The estimates of per capita income are compiled by the state Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DESs) ofthe respective State Governments. After bifurcation of erstwhile Bihar, the newly created state of Bihar is required to send information on per capita income of the State. But the same has not been furnished by the State so far. However, information on per capita income (per capita NSDFP) at current prices (position as on 15.11.2000)of the undivided State of Bihar as per the quick estimates (as worked out by the Central Statistical Organisation) during 1998-99 was lowest in the country.

Increase in per capita income will come about by implementing such schemes which are economically productive and lowering the rate of growth of population. State Government of Bihar itself is responsible for taking up such schemes aswould meet these objectives.